

## The People's Column

Just at this time when the gardens and truck farms of Brazos county are positively "loaded" with beans, White Wax, Green Bush, Kentucky Wonders, and all of them as fine as the finest that can be grown in any place on earth the market problem again looms up before us. The problem "looms" but the market is still "in the air." And in the meanwhile, great quantities of fresh, luscious beans, are going to waste on the vines because there is no market for them.

Next to the market problem is also the thought of a canning factory, which, if one were here established could now be running day and night conserving this big crop of fine vegetables.

A news report from Orange today states that the "Orange Products company," started its canning factory this week, operating at this time with 35 men, women, boys and girls, taking care of the Orange county bean crop. When the plant is in full operation a few weeks from now it will employ from 100 to 135 people. We get two good thoughts out of this report, viz: the beans are saved and 135 people are given work at the same time. It is worth thinking about in Brazos county.

## ABOUT BRYAN

Miss Onah Astin and Mrs. Douglas Howell of this city left today for Washington D. C., where they go to visit friends and also to attend commencement at their alma mater National Park Seminary, Forest Glenn, Maryland. Miss Astin will enjoy a reunion of her classmates of the 1922 graduating class at National Park Seminary many going from all states of the union for the occasion. Miss Astin and Mrs. Howell will also visit school friends in Chicago, Ill., and also in Ohio, before returning to their home in Texas.

A recent real estate transfer in Bryan was the purchase of the three story business house, corner of West 26th street and Bryan avenue, and occupied by the Wallace Printing company by Mrs. J. M. Gordon. From the owner, Mrs. Louise H. Smith. This is one of the prominent business corners of the city and a most attractive property.

## Rainbow Girls And DeMolays Honor Grads With Picnic

Mrs. M. R. Bentley, mother adviser of the Order of the Rainbow Girls and H. E. Randolph, chairman of the advisory council DeMolays, are urging that all members of the two organizations attend the picnic Tuesday evening 6:30 o'clock at Sue Haswell Memorial Park, when members of these organizations, graduates of the high school, will be honored guests of the occasion. Good eats, lots of fun and frolic will make it a very happy occasion.

## Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Clerk A. S. McSwain:

**Whites**  
Jose Coldderon and Rosa Martinez. Marced Martinez and Bernerando Rodriguez. Cecil T. Kelly and Maude Robinson.

**Colored**  
J. D. Flowers and Annie Jenkins. Earnest Damsby and Emma Jackson. Walker Moore and Martha Alexander. John Smith and Banks Banks.

## Next Week To Be Commencement Period At Allen Academy; Dr. Lovett Will Deliver Address

As a climax to the most successful year ever enjoyed by the school the Allen Academy of Bryan, the oldest academy in the State, will observe graduation period next week with brilliant ceremonies. The commencement service will be held Sunday, May 22, at the First Methodist church, and the graduating exercises will be held Thursday night, May 26, at the Palace Theatre.

Rev. Cullom H. Booth, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church of Waco, will deliver the commencement sermon, and Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett, president of Rice Institute and one of the most distinguished scholars in the state, will deliver the graduation address. The order of service for the

# MONROE FISHER OF TEMPLE IS VICTIM OF BUCKSHOT

## YOUTH SHOT AS HIS AUTOMOBILE PASSES ALLEY; ARREST IS MADE

**Officers Claim Shooting Has no Connection With Bonds-Fisher Feud Which Has Claimed Two Men and Two Others Are Charged With Murder**

(By Associated Press).  
TEMPLE, May 18.—Monroe Fisher, under murder charge in the slaying of Albert W. Bonds, former sheriff, was wounded here today by a charge of buckshots as his automobile passed an alley. One arrest has been made but no charges filed. Officers said shooting has no connection with Bonds-Wiley Fisher feud, in which two are dead and two charged with murder.

## Joseph C. Greaw To Be Appointed

(By Associated Press).  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Appointment of Joseph C. Greaw, Under Secretary of State as ambassador to Turkey, is expected to be announced soon. If chosen he will succeed Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristow.

## Legislature To Have Million To Use From Schools

(By Associated Press).  
AUSTIN, May 18.—The discovery of \$1,000,000 of revenue for the next year that was not known to the Aouse appropriations committee in preparing its budget bills was announced Tuesday by Representative Claude Teer of Granger, chairman of the committee. The \$1,000,000 will greatly relieve the situation facing the committee, which is seeking to trim more than \$2,000,000 from the education bill in an effort to stay within the revenues the next two years.

Figures furnished by S. B. Terrell, State Comptroller, to the committee and announced to the house Tuesday show that not more than \$500,000 will be needed to raise the per capita school apportionment to \$15 for next year. The House already has appropriated \$1,500,000 for this purpose. Teer said the Appropriations Committee would recommend that the supplemental school aid be cut from \$1,500,000 to \$500,000, in line with the comptroller's figures. Teer did not say what use would be made of the \$1,000,000 unexpected funds, but indicated it could be used on the budget for educational institutions.

Terrell said in his letter that his figures had been checked by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that Marrs was convinced the information on which they are based is correct. The Comptroller's figures do not consider a possible increase in gasoline consumption.

The figures furnished Teer by Terrell are as follows:

Available school fund, cash balance May 1, 1927, \$2,478,440; less outstanding warrants \$419,117; net cash balance May 1 \$2,059,326; estimated receipts to Aug. 31, 1927, \$3,530,817; total \$5,599,144; less disbursements, including transfers to state textbook fund \$145,189; total \$5,453,954; less apportionment of \$1.50 per capita issued since May 1, \$2,023,431; balance to make \$14 per capita \$3,430,523; less apportionment to Aug. 31, \$2,023,431, credit to available school fund \$1,407,092. The Comptroller pointed out if the State textbook transfer is not necessary an additional \$135,381 will be available.

## Solon Kiddled Out Of \$1,000 Slash

(By Associated Press).  
AUSTIN, May 18.—The House of Representatives "kiddled" Representative Bowd Farrar of Ellis county off the floor Tuesday and then defeated his attempt to strike out of a \$1,000 appropriation to train girls at Gainesville State School to beauty parlor work. Representative E. R. Stout, also of Ellis, a few minutes later lost an effort to chop out the entire appropriation for the school.

Representative Farrar declared himself against "any use of State money to train delinquent girls in courses not provided for the good girls on the farms."

Hilarity reigned. Farrar was asked if he was opposed to bobbed hair and "marcels."

He replied that was "too touchy a subject" to commit himself on, but declared that "the way fashion change, in three years we'd have to make appropriation to teach them how to grow long hair."

Representative Holland of Houston asked if Farrar had not "been seen in a beauty parlor with two women working on one hand."

Representatives Kayton, Shirley and Poage demanded an explanation of the difference between teaching girls beauty parlor practice and boys barbering.

Farrar said delinquent girls should not be "allowed to go out as beauty parlor operators and mix with all classes of society."

Representative Stout, trying to cut out the entire appropriation, declared it would "give these city welfare-workers something to do."

"No use trying to reform the girls they have by keeping them cooped up at a school anyway," he said.

"Most of them are beyond redemption. This school is just a concession to sob sisters who influence the politicians trying to get elected Governor or something. Here is a chance to save your State some money that you have been talking about."

Representative Purl, springing to defense of the school, characterized Stout's stand as "ridiculous" and declared that the "good State of Texas will not see its only place to care for unfortunate girls eliminated this way."

Many of the girls, he said, are not delinquent but only victims of circumstances probably "because of criminal parents."

## Bryan Boy Wins In School Race

The May 14 issue of "The Wildcat," official publication of Louisiana College, Alexandria, La., gives an account of the annual election of the student body of that College, which election will be of interest in Bryan, as two, in which Bryan folk are interested are among those elected. The result of the election which was one of the most exciting in the history of Louisiana State College, showed the following elected: W. H. Adams, president; George B. Butler, vice president and Miss Sybil Wimberly, secretary. George Butler is the son of Mrs. Geo. B. Butler, formerly of this city, and Miss Sybil Wimberly is a sister of Bill Wimberly of Bryan.

## AIR MAIL TO BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING

ADVISABILITY OF INSTALLING NEW CONTRACT IS FEATURED

## Route Planned

CHAMBER COMMERCE LEADERS ARE TO BE PRESENT AT MEET

(By Associated Press).  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Advisability of installing a new contract for an air mail route from Laredo to Dallas will be discussed Friday at a conference between Assistant Postmaster General Glover and San Antonio, Austin and Waco Chamber of Commerce representatives.

## Ed Martin Quits As Store Manager To Go To Oregon

Ed S. Martin has resigned his position as manager of the Mooring Mercantile company at Steele's Store and will move to Portland, Ore., where he will make his future home. His business plans are not ready for announcement as he will complete them upon his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will visit relatives in Texas before leaving the state. They will visit Mr. Martin's sisters as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft of Bastrop; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiley, El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erard, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeeth and O. E. Lacy, Hondo.

Upon leaving Texas, they will go to California for a month of sight seeing then to Portland, Ore.

Mr. Martin was born at Steep Hollow, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. He was reared in Bryan, taking an active part in football and baseball, etc., as well as civic, fraternal and religious activities. He had a host of friends and was an ardent rooster for A. and M. on all occasions together with Mrs. Martin, who was his constant companion at the games.

He was connected with the Wichita Mill and Elevator company before the World War, he being among the first to leave Bryan. He was in the Navy, serving on the battleship Delaware until the Armistice was signed.

Upon returning to Bryan he accepted a position with the Mooring Mercantile company, at Steele's Store and has remained with them during the past nine years, doing effective service and making an added host of friends.

He is a brother of J. D. Martin, manager of the Parker-Astin Hardware company of this city and the two have ever been a power for good government, improved, civic, fraternal and religious activity. In fact the two have made a team in

## Capacity Audience Applauds Acting Of High School Students In Play, "A Pair Of Sixes," Last Night

Before an audience that packed the local theatre to its capacity, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, "A Pair of Sixes," a delightful play in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class of Bryan High. Miss Elizabeth Holt, director; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, stage manager; Miss Malcolm McInnis, business manager, and Mrs. S. E. Cavett, advertising manager, all cooperated with the Senior boys and girls in making the annual play a brilliant success for every viewpoint.

As a whole, the play was most creditable, every member of the cast prepared his and her lines perfectly, and therefore giving to the production a snack of professional work, rarely seen in High School seniors. Miss Maudelle Wiley, as pianist, Vergne Adams, cornet, and Sam Knox, drum and cymbals were in the orchestra pit, and so splendidly did their work, that the audience was charmed with the music rendered, and praised them highly.

The play showed first the officers of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company in New York, where Louis Beard as George B. Nettleton and Reed McDonald as T. Boggs Johns, partners in business, but enemies in fact, kept the audience laughing with their "misunderstandings" and their general "objections to each other." The office stenographer, Miss Maudelle Wiley, was not the usual "dumbbell," but a cheery, wide awake employee that took care of

## INDIAN TRIBES TO SUE UNCLE SAM FOR 7 MILLION

(By Associated Press).  
PASADENA, Cal. May 18.—Chief Thunderbird announced that Cheyenne, Sioux and Arapaha tribes will sue the government for \$8,000,000 claiming the South Dakota Black Hills were wrongfully taken when gold was discovered there.

## Mother Is Found After 50 Years Of Ardent Searching

(By Associated Press).  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Through the aid of the postoffice department and the press, Ernest O'Brien of Port Angeles, Washington, has located his mother from whom he became separated nearly a half century ago. She is Mrs. Otto Graenou, of Taylor, Texas. O'Brien's wife recently wrote to Postmaster General New, explaining that her husband had been adopted 44 years ago, but was unaware of this fact until the death of his foster-mother a few months ago.

"The news has broken my husband's health," said Mrs. O'Brien. "Can you help me locate his relatives that he may know his own people?"

The wife furnished the adopted name of her husband and said he was born in San Antonio, Texas. The story was published by newspapers in that city, and the facts regarding O'Brien's mother and relatives given the San Antonio postmaster by William H. Wetmore, of Mercedes, Texas.

## Waco Youth Is Dead From Injury

MEXIA, May 18.—Ewell Cook, 11 years old, of near Waco, died today from injuries received when run over by an automobile yesterday.

the promotion of the welfare of Bryan no night ever being too dark or any road too long when the interests of Bryan or a friend were involved.

Bryan loses a good citizen, but our loss will be the gain of Portland. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Phillis Lisle, being reared in Texarkana. She resided in Bryan for some time and was among the most popular young ladies as a girl in the city, the popularity continuing and increasing with the years of married life. She was an active member of the Episcopal Church.

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## SOVIETS WILL TRADE AMONG OWN NATIONS

CHANGES COME AS SEQUAL TO SCOTLAND YARD RAID

## Activity Assured

ACTIVITIES TO BE LIMITED WHERE SOVIET UNION IS FORMED

(By Associated Press).  
MOSCOW, May 18.—As a sequel to the Scotland Yard raid on the Soviet headquarters in London it is announced that henceforward foreign trade operations will be conducted by Soviet representatives only in those countries with which the Soviet Union has formed diplomatic relations, and where the Soviet foreign trade organizations are guaranteed conditions, insuring uninterrupted operation.

## Former Brazos Co. Citizen Dies In Mangum, Okla.

W. L. Powers received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Judge Andrew M. Stewart of Mangum, Okla. Judge Stewart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, who formerly lived in Brazos county in the Reliance community and he often visited in Bryan with his cousins, W. L., George and Ben Powers. Judge Powers served on the special commission of the supreme court of appeals under Governor Williams of Oklahoma, and was one of the prominent men of Oklahoma. He was about 55 years of age.

## Former Chicago Girl In Trouble

(By Associated Press).  
PARIS, May 18.—Countess De Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne, Chicago, made formal demand for release on bail in attempted murder of Raymond De Trafford on March 26.

## Race Riot Looms In Little Rock

(By Associated Press).  
LITTLE ROCK, May 18.—Letters warning them to leave town were received by a number of negro business men on account of the recent slayings of white children here.

## No Trace Found Of White Bird

(By Associated Press).  
NEW YORK, May 18.—The liner, France, which followed the projected course of Captain Nungesser from France, arrived without having seen any trace of the missing White Bird.

## St. Paul Pitcher Commits Suicide

(By Associated Press).  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Edie Meade, member of the St. Paul American Association "pitching staff, committed suicide by shooting himself at his hotel room here.

## Japanese Destroyer Fiercely Fired Upon

(By Associated Press).  
SHANGHAI, May 18.—Northern troops fired on Japanese Destroyer Momo, anchored off Chinkiang, which replied with heavy guns for two hours.

## Famous Comedian Dies On Vessel

(By Associated Press).  
NEW YORK, May 18.—Death at sea of Sam Bernard, famous comedian, was reported in a telegram from the liner Columbus to North German Lloyd offices here. His age was 64. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

## Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 10 to 12 points up. Local spots quoted at 15 cents per pound.

## PART OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS LEVELLED BY EXPLOSION TODAY

**Explosion Occurs at Bath, 10 Miles From Lansing; Search of Debris Is Being Made for Children, Who Are Believed to Have Been Killed or Injured**

(By Associated Press).  
LANSING, Mich., May 18.—Explosion of undetermined cause levelled the north wing of the district school at Bath, 10 miles north of here and search of debris immediately was made for children believed killed and injured. Physicians and nurses went to the scene from Lansing. Twenty bodies had been removed at noon and State police were searching for Andrew Keyhole, farmer, living nearby and who is said to have been seen lurking near school shortly before the explosion. Four sticks of dynamite were found on the farm of Keyhole, recently lost through foreclosure of a mortgage. Keyhole possibly was a victim of the blast.

## A. & M. Consolidated School to Stay Open

(Special to The Eagle).  
COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—Announcement has been made by officials of the A. and M. Consolidated High School that high school work will be conducted during the summer months under the direction of the school and that credit for the work will be accepted by all affiliated schools. Students will not be permitted to take more than two courses. It has been requested that those who desire further information get in touch with E. D. Martin, at College Station.

## Young People's Societies Will Picnic May 24

The Council of City Federation of Young People's Societies met Friday at 7:30 p. m. with the President, Miss Flora Woods. The various churches were well represented in this enthusiastic group of workers and the meeting was profitable and worthwhile.

The Council voted to accept invitation to hold the next regular meeting with the Free Baptist church and plans were made for an interesting program to be rendered at that time—program to be announced within the next ten days.

It was the universal opinion of the Council that they should have a social soon and Pat Newton, with Mrs. Guy Harris and Miss Artie Lou Smith, were asked to designate the nature of the entertainment, time and place of meeting.

After a few minutes' deliberation the committee recommended that they have a picnic at Sue Haswell Memorial Park, Tuesday evening May 24. The president appointed Mrs. Guy Harris chairman of refreshment committee and she selected the following assistants: Mrs. Jack Bullard, Misses Mary Tucker, Lyndal Henry, Flora Woods, Artie Lou Smith. Miss Esther Cavitt was made chairman of entertainment committee with Mrs. Eric Fletcher as assistant.

The entertainment to consist of a ball game, songs and stunts.

The president requests that each society represented ascertain Sunday the number who will attend from the various unions, give information to a member of the refreshment committee, who will, in turn, report to Mrs. Guy Harris.

## The Weather

(Special to The Eagle).  
NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

## Program Complete For The Cattle Raisers Convention Here May 19-20

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—Arrangements have been completed in detail for the meeting at the A. and M. College May 19-20, of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, has announced, and invitations point to a large attendance. Members of the committee are expected to arrive in the afternoon of May 19 and hold their business session the morning of May 20. Officers and executive committee of the association number nearly seventy and at least fifty are expected to be here.

Cadet corps parade, in which every unit of the corps will take part, will be staged the afternoon of May 19, in honor of the visitors. The afternoon of May 20, following the business session, the cattlemen will be escorted on an inspection of the College. Afterward they will be guests of the College at a banquet. Music and addresses at this banquet will be broadcast by Station WTAW, the A. and M. College radio broadcasting station, with wave length of 270.1 meters. The cattlemen have been invited to bring their wives and daughters and a committee of women residents of the campus has been named to arrange a special program for these visitors. A special invitation to attend the banquet honoring the visitors has been extended to Bryan people by the banquet committee, composed of Charles H. Alvord, director of the Extension Service, and A. B. Conner, acting director of the experiment station. The banquet will be held at the Mess Hall Annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock preceded by a thirty minute reception in the Mess Hall parlors. Accommodations will be provided only for those who make reservation not later than Wednesday, May 18, by notifying one of the banquet committee.

## ITALIAN FLYER HALTED IN HIS TRIP OVER SEA

FRANCESCO DE PINEDO IS DELAYED IN MONTREAL BY HEAVY RAINS

(By associated Press).  
MONTREAL, May 18.—Francesco De Pinedo, Italian aviator, en route to Europe, was delayed here by heavy rains. He had planned hop off at 6:30 this morning for Shippigan Islands, New Brunswick.

## Mr. And Mrs. Buck Will Leave Bryan

Bryan friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck, who have made their home in Bryan this year, while Mr. Buck was in the employ of the A. and M. College, are leaving Bryan on June 1 to make their home in Sour Lake. Mr. Buck has been elected superintendent of schools in Sour Lake, and Mrs. Buck has also been offered a position on the faculty of one of the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Buck have endeared themselves to the people of Bryan because of their helpfulness in all affairs of progress and in all plans for the betterment and uplift of Bryan and Brazos county, by their Christian character and their worthwhileness. Their departure is Bryan's loss and certainly a gain for the people of Sour Lake, their new home. The best wishes of all Bryan and College attend them.

## Bryan Man Talks At Waco Meeting

WACO, May 18.—Hardware men of Central and Central West Texas were in Waco Tuesday for their annual convention which began Tuesday afternoon.

"Advertising From the Retailer's Standpoint," was the first topic of discussion with an address on this theme by W. V. Crawford, general manager of the Sanger Bros., Inc., store in Waco.

The first night session, Tuesday evening, was featured by a talk on "Association Activities," by J. D. Martin, Bryan, former State president of the Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association. Frederick Pfaff field representative, and Nat. M. Johnson, editor of "Southwestern," both of Dallas, spoke respectively on "Store Arrangement" and "Selling a Hammer."



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Most of the midnight oil now burned is in the transmission instead of the lamp.

It is not too late to make your contribution of money to the Red Cross Relief Fund for the flood sufferers.

We have "always" heard of "a cold day in August," but it might be called "December days in May" the weather we have been having for the last few days.

Almost every city in Texas has a potential candidate for the United States Senate in 1928. It seems that there is not a politician in the State who does not feel that he has been called to make the race.

The Eagle in extending congratulations to J. Bryan Miller in his selection by the City Managers' Association of Texas in session at San Angelo, as first vice president, also extends congratulations to the association in the choosing of Mr. Miller, who will make the association in one of the best vice presidents in its history.

The farmers of Pratt County, Kansas, this past year marketed about three million dollars worth of wheat, half a million dollars worth of corn, nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of sorghums, nearly \$400,000 worth of alfalfa, and \$150,000 worth of livestock, \$140,000 worth of poultry and eggs, and about \$300,000 worth of milk and butter, and not one bale of cotton.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service does not alone consist of advancing community improvements such as good roads, new hotels, new school houses, etc. It is not these things only that means community advancement and betterment. Better stores, better business methods, an ever-widening circle of community influence, a growing degree of community pride, a greater demand of co-operation between its citizens, are all needed for community betterment, and the individual or institution that assists in securing these things is serving the community. It takes broad vision to see the opportunities in the way of community service, and it is this form of vision that builds towns and makes for success in business ventures.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity for doing good comes to men and women every day. Many do not hear the muffled knock at the door of opportunity and fail to perform the great or small deeds which come their way. However, there are those who do, and here is a story of a young man who almost lost his golden opportunity pass unnoticed. It is related that recently in a Texas city "a tiny girl walked into a florist shop; the proprietor was selling a society girl a bunch of American Beauties. She was nine years old. An old shawl covered her head and shoulders showing garments scrumptiously clean beneath it. "I want some violets to take to my mama," said the little one, holding out a dime. "I think something cheaper would do," said the man. "No sir," said the tot. "I want violets. Ain't that money enough to pay for them? My mama is sick and my papa is dead. Mama she gets whiter and whiter every day and she just coughs awful. This morning she felt so weak and I thought she'd die. She didn't. But she said if she could only live until warm spring time comes again, and she could smell some violets once more she'd 'knew she'd get better and I had this dime, so I—" But the florist was fumbling over a glass vase marked "Violets, 75 cents a dozen," and there was moisture in his eyes and an ache in his throat. In a little while he had a big bunch, more than a hundred wrapped up in a piece of paper and put in a purse. "Dying for a breath of the sweet odors of springtime," he muttered. That's all. But the ten cents—why that dime would almost buy a sinner's ransom at the gates of heaven." This man almost lost his opportunity for doing good because it came in such an unexpected way. Your opportunity may come quite as unexpectedly but watch for it, because one comes every day.

## PREXY OF BURLESON COLLEGE

### WILL SUCCEED MADISON HALL

New Head of Bryan Public Schools Has Been College President Three Years and Has Had Much Experience; Was Graduated From Austin and Baylor

H. L. Durham, president of Burleson College of Greenville, has been elected superintendent of the Bryan public schools, succeeding Madison Hall, who has been head of the local schools for several years. Mr. Durham, who has been head of the Burleson College for three years, is a school man of much experience and said to have unusual ability. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College of Sherman his Master of Arts degree from Baylor University of Waco. He is a member of the First Baptist church and has a family. Mr. Hall, the Bryan superintendent, has not announced his plans for the future.

Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or promulgates decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.—Abraham Lincoln.

This is commencement week in Bryan for the local high school. Bryan high graduates have been making splendid records at institutions of higher learning, and their records constitute a challenge to the boys and girls of 1927 to make the most of their opportunities. These students have better opportunities than the graduates of any other year in the school's history.

Bryan high school graduates of this week will receive inspiration from this incident: Years ago Billy Verdi was a poor boy who wanted to be a surgeon. He worked and saved and borrowed money to go to Yale and study in Europe. Returning he was broke and walked from New York to New Haven. Now Dr. William F. Verdi, one of the country's leading surgeons, who was a major on the A. E. F., has given \$10,000 to the Yale school of medicine to found a scholarship in memory of his mother. He wanted to be a great man and he was willing to pay the price.

## Mrs. Siecke Names Committee For Parent-Teachers

The final meeting for the year of the Parent-Teachers Association of the A. and M. Consolidated School has been held.

A splendid report of the district meeting held at Clifton was given by the delegate, Mrs. E. O. Siecke, and the picture won by the A. and M. school in the poster contest was presented. Mr. Martin accepted the picture in the name of the school.

The program of the day consisted of songs by the fourth and sixth grades and a puppet show, "The Three Bears" by the children of the fifth grade.

At the conclusion of the program the new officers were installed and the president, Mrs. E. O. Siecke, and first vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Sherwood; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. T. Killough; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ray Flagg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Gammon; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Langford; Reporter, Mrs. D. B. Cofer.

### Standing Committees.

Program—Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Hance, a teacher.

Membership—Mrs. E. O. Siecke, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Karper, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Mrs. D. E. Aden, Mrs. J. O. Morgan.

Finance—Mrs. R. E. Langford, Mrs. C. C. Hedges, Mrs. D. H. Reed, Domestic Science teacher.

Hospitality—Mrs. Chas. H. Alvord, Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Mrs. D. B. Marburger, Mrs. C. H. Winkler, a teacher.

Parent's Day—Mrs. J. J. Taubenhaus, grade mothers.

Health—Mrs. E. P. Humbert, Mrs. J. A. Clutter.

Magazine—Mrs. D. T. Killough, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery.

Publicity—Mrs. D. B. Cofer, Extension—Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Mrs. F. L. Coates.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. To Have An Outing

(From Monday's Daily)

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church is enjoying a most delightful outing this evening on the Brazos river where a base ball game, contests, music, and a beautiful supper is making for the large crowd present an ideal occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruchti and their committees who have charge of the "ests," made a real success of their part of the affair and Miss Lida Belle Pipkin, chairman of the entertainment committee arranged for more fun than is usually found on picnic parties. Miss Evelyn Cochran, president of the Senior B. Y. P. U., planned the affair of this evening and Miss Louise Pipkin and Charley Myers constituted the committee on invitation.

County Agent C. L. Beason was called to Reliance Monday to try to ascertain the cause of sick cattle reported in W. T. Conway farm. The cattle appeared to have tick fever.

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At Victoria the boys were entertained by the Lions, Rotary, and Chamber of Commerce organizations. Father Pat Feeny is president of both the Lions and Chamber of Commerce, and is an ideal host. The boys were quartered at the best hotel in the city and were given a fine meal at the expense of the foregoing clubs. Victoria is a city noted for its roses, beautiful homes, and millionaires, having more per capita of the latter than any other city in Texas.

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## Bryan Delegation Sweeps Convention

With what was believed to be an almost unassailable task before them, the Bryan representatives of the local Lions Club swept the convention at McAllen last week to have the Allen Academy band sent to Miami Florida, in June. Local members present were President F. D. Fuller, M. M. Erskine, Sam E. Eberstadt, Willard Chambers, Major E. A. Lightfoot, and Ty Cobb.

The following clipping from Wednesday's McAllen daily newspaper gives a graphic account of the dramatic session in which the Bryan Lions emerged victorious: Wichita Falls was the 1928 Lions convention on the floor of the state convention here this morning, after a hard fight had been made by the Laredo delegation which had the support of the neighboring clubs.

The morning session was a busy one, the election of the district governor and the appointment of various important committees and disposition of important business engaging the attention of the large number of Lions here for the convention.

Allen Academy Band is Honored Ty Cobb, city editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle and a member of the Bryan delegation, took the platform for fifteen minutes during the busy morning session and won the unanimous endorsement of the convention to send the Allen Academy Band to Miami Florida, in June to represent the Texas clubs at the International convention of Lions Clubs.

Apparently not more than out of his teens but possessed with unusual powers the young Lion roared his challenge to the Texas Lions to be represented at the International convention by the official Texas Lion band, presenting at the same time a plan whereby the trip could be financed. His idea was sold to the entire delegation, resulting in the unanimous vote to send the band to Miami and the appointment of Dr. F. D. Fuller, president of the Bryan club as chairman of the committee to raise the funds whereby each Lion in Texas will be assessed one dollar and the balance will be paid by the Bryan club.

The Allen Academy band is made up of 40 pieces, and its members represent 35 Texas towns, practically all of which have Lions clubs, and is directed by Major E. A. Lightfoot.

Cooper Steadman Allen III, is the name of a fine eight pound son born Wednesday May 11, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen Jr., of Bryan. Mother and baby doing splendidly at the family home on West 28th street, and Jack, is so proud that he is talking to everybody who come near him about the fine new arrival. Mrs. C. S. Allen of Calvert, grandmother of the new baby boy, is also in Bryan to be with him and the other members of the family.

## Parent-Teachers Of Consolidated Met On Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Consolidated School met Thursday afternoon in regular session. "The Puppet Play" given by the five grades under the direction of Mrs. Doak, was clever and displayed artistic work of the children and teacher. The group of songs by the high school students were de-lightful. They were given much applause. The winning posters on display were enjoyed by the patrons and at this time the prize picture was awarded and given to Mr. Martin the principal to be presented to the grades later. Mrs. E. O. Siecke and Mrs. J. R. Bender gave interesting reports of the Clifton meeting. The new officers were installed, this meeting ending a successful year for the Parent-Teacher Association of A. and M. Consolidated.

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You drive more than 70 miles from Falfurrias before you get to the next city, Edinburg. This is the Sahara desert of that section, and between Alice and Falfurrias we had to go over the "rocky road to Dublin." They are building a new highway there.

Edinburg is one of the oldest towns in the Valley, but is just now coming into its own. They have a marvelous school system and a junior college will be opened there in September under the jurisdiction of the University of Texas. The Valley Review is the daily paper there, and its plant is one of the best in the State. The town is captained by a millionaire, A. Y. Baker, and his brother is head of the schools. His brother is a splendid school man, too. The millionaire Baker came there unheralded and unsung, but has pioneered his way to wealth and fame.

McAllen, the convention city, is in the heart of a citrus and truck section, made prosperous by irrigation. There we saw watermelons, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, grape fruit, and oranges. All of the towns have paved roads, beautiful schools, attractive and commodious court houses, majestic hotels, and most of the buildings are of fascinating Spanish architecture.

Kingsville stands out on account of the pretentious King ranch and its colossal court house. This is a clean little city and reflects progressiveness and civic pride.

Near Corpus Christi we were impressed by the fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, and possibilities as a shipping center. The city has rebounded exceptionally well, and the people have pep and hospitality in abundance. That night the Allen Academy band gave a concert in Artesian park and also in front of the Palace Theatre, where "The Thirteenth Chair" was presented by the Little Theatre organization. A large crowd heard the concert and the band paraded in the business section. The boys were guests of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, and spent the night "by the

sea." This is literal, too. Corpus Christi was very cool and really has a refreshing gulf breeze. It is much smarter to spend the summer there than at Manitou.

The spacious Taft ranch was passed as we wound our way from Corpus to Sinton. Cotton is more than a foot high in that section, and all of the crops are in excellent condition. On this ranch are beautiful farm houses which are surrounded by palms and other flora. This country is perfectly level. If you look out of the car 30 minutes later you see exactly the same scenery as you saw 30 minutes before.

The band was quartered in the army camps of San Antonio Friday night, and the military officers extended every courtesy. In fact, everywhere the Allen band was given typical Southern hospitality, and at the convention and at concerts the audiences were captivated by the music. "That hand sounds like a pipe organ; it does not try to see how much noise it can make. I never heard a better band," were the comments.

We almost forgot Mexico. Maybe we were in a forgetting mood that day. No, this is not true. The boys conducted themselves in a most admirable way, and their conduct was on the same high plane as their music. After the convention Wednesday morning, the band made a trip to Reynosa, Mexico, which is eight miles from McAllen.

Reynosa is composed of saloons, curio shops, and a Cathedral built by the Franciscan Monks in 1789, and it is still in splendid condition. This city is shackled with ignorance and lack of education and enlightenment. We saw oxen used in their mode of transportation. We saw barrels hooked up to shafts and driven by mules. We saw many Peons sitting on the side walks with the only thing to look forward too was sundown and they did not seem to care even about that. They just sat. In defense of the Mexicans it may be said that they are extremely hospitable and courteous and are well-liked by the Americans. They should like the Americans, too. Since Volstead has no jurisdiction in Reynosa, and since the Dean law has never been heard of in that city, the citizens dig more gold out of the pockets of the American tourists than the miners ever dug out of all of the gold mines of Colorado, California, and Alaska combined.

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## ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW PREVAILS HERE

"Conditions generally over the county seem to be about normal, and for the most part, with the possible exception of the prohibition law, the laws seem to be fairly well obeyed," stated the grand jury report given to the local district judge, Hon. W. C. Davis, Saturday, and signed by Foreman C. B. McGregor.

Twelve true bills of indictment were returned, all of which were of the grade of felony.

County Agent Beason went to the Lock farm on Bee Creek Tuesday to assist in pecan work.

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# In Early Days

(By Mrs. Albert Buchanan)

(From historical sketch given at annual homescoming at Steep Hollow community May 8, 1927.)

Steep Hollow community was first organized in 1870 and a little one-room school house was built on Steep Hollow branch, about one hundred yards east of the present school building. The pioneer families living in that vicinity came together, formed lasting friendships and created mutual interest which, with the years, welded into a tie that bound them forever and still binds even to this day, their children and children's children, to that sacred dear old place. It is a sacred place, for its foundation stones were laid in love and honor and have stood the test of more than fifty years, and are still fixed firm and immovable.

The records show some of the names of the pioneer families who took an active part in the organization of Steep Hollow community as Daniel Dansby, W. G. Buchanan, B. M. Simmons, I. S. Cook, Thos. F. Bullock, J. Madison Bullock, J. E. Bullock, Rev. S. C. Martin, J. M. Willis, Rev. Elias Adams, M. B. Laski, Atha and Hardy Todd, David Owens, S. B. and A. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Collier, Nat Risinger, Charles Peters, William Andrews and others whose names I would so much love to add to this bit of history.

These men and women had a vision of the future, and realized that all permanent progress follows in the wake of religion and education; therefore, they builded in their midst a school house which on every Sabbath Day was used as a church.

Many living in Steep Hollow community today remember the first neighborhood school and some of its first teachers. An imperfect list of the early school teachers included Profs. Bird, Troop, Roberts, Harris, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Will Campbell, Prof. Bennick, Rev. C. B. Hollis, Prof. O. C. George, Thomas Phleggy, Prof. Hull and others.

The are also many living today who remember that first little school house with its rough hewn benches and tables and its rough board floor. One of the school boys of that day who in after years sat within the Texas Legislature as the distinguished representative of Brazos county, tells of an experience he had in that little school house that he will not soon forget.

Sitting under the searching eye of the school teacher one day, this boy dropped his new lead pencil, and it rolled easily through one of the ample cracks in the school house floor. With permission from the teacher the boy went under the school house to get his pencil and in so doing he aroused the neighborhood hogs from their accustomed warm bed. He got his pencil alright, but he also got so full of fleas that he had to hurry to a thick nearby and "shuck off" his clothes hurriedly to rid his body of the crawling, hopping, biting fleas.

Remember it? Why, every nook and cranny of the old house, every tree on the old school grounds is still as clear in memory as the sunlight to those who were there in those long ago years. The pic-

ture of it all is clearer and more real perhaps, than the scenes and happenings of yesterday. Plastic youth received those impressions, and they will never, never fade away. Like some giant of the virgin forest as he strides through the muck and mire, leaves tracks that remain as evidence of his existence through the eons of time, so, these first memories will linger, fresh and unchanged, through life.

The first organization of Steep Hollow families was a happy one. They planned together for the education of their children in a school; they planned for their religious training and days of worship in a church. Because of these plans, Steep Hollow became a social center for all, where pleasant associations were formed and where acquaintances soon grew into friendships loyal and sincere.

But there came into Steep Hollow community—as there comes to every human organization and to every individual life, a time of sorrow. There came a time when the clouds hung low in their sky—when bitter grief cut deep into their hearts, and the death knell before the door of one home, to take away a loved one from their midst.

It was in August 1870, that under the shade of the oak trees near the little school house and church, they laid out a plot, "God's Acre," and buried away that loved one to await the resurrection morning. Since that first grave was made in the long ago, Steep Hollow cemetery has received into its bosom many of the earth's noblest and best. The founders of the community are all sleeping there now; united in that Silent City; their spirits re-united in the great beyond. Their days on earth spent they influence on to their reward, but their influence still lingers at the dear old place, blessing even to this day all who come within.

Steep Hollow has, since its very beginning, ever been a place of Christian worship. Christian fellowship has been enjoyed, God's praises sung in sweetest song; these bridal vows have been taken, there the last tributes of love and respect spoken over the many who now sleep in the old church cemetery nearby. Such memories hallow and glorify the dear old place and make one feel when there, they are on Holy ground.

Remembering the past history of this community, thinking on the past with its memories, its lessons and its blessings, should remind those of the present generation that they too, have a duty to perform, as did those who went before them. The same urge that prompted the forefathers to establish Steep Hollow community for the things of right and righteousness, prompts the younger men and women of this day, to duty and to "carry on."

Just as the present generation would have suffered loss had not the pioneers of old sacrificed and builded for the right, so generations yet to come will be bereft, should failure come in this vital work today. Truly the founders of Steep Hollow community "Have thrown us the Torch. It is the Torch of Service; Be it ours to hold it high."

## Heavy Rains Make Need Of Watching Terraces, Says Bentley, Farm Engineer

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—"On account of spring rains throwing an extra strain to terraces, it is well for the farmers to watch their terraced lands carefully at this time," warned M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas, in a recent address over station WTAW, the College radio broadcasting station. Mr. Bentley stressed the fact that this is the season when farmers should make every effort to hold what they have terraced, as the terracing season is closed and construction work must wait until after the crops are harvested.

"Terraces are most likely to break where the old gullies have been dammed. Some farmers give real personal attention to the field with a shovel before the rain has stopped and closing the little breaks before they grow larger. If the breaks are too large to fill with a shovel a scraper should be used as soon as possible. If long sections of the terrace ridges are found to be inadequate it is better to use a ditcher to enlarge them, even if a little of the crops must be destroyed."

"Terrace outlets are particularly liable to need attention at this time. If the terrace empties at a fence or a patch of brush where the ditcher cannot be used for extension, a scraper or shovel should be used to open the waterway into the outlet ditch. This opening up process is frequently neglected until the terrace ridges have been overflown and gullies some 30 to 200 feet from the outlet. It is best to make the opening from the terrace waterway to the outlet abundantly wide for two reasons. It will permit the water to get away instead of breaking over the terrace; and it will frequently prevent the eating away of the terrace outlet from the outlet ditch."

"If the terraces are turned down

### LARGE BERMUDA ONIONS

Joe Kopecky who lives on his farm eight miles northwest of Bryan, brought to town today some very fine Bermuda onions weighing each 2 1/2 lbs., and measuring 18 inches in circumference. He says there is not much market for them so he will cure 700 or 800 pounds for sale later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock visited relatives at Wellborn Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith of Millican were among the out of town visitors in the city today.

## Brazos County Red Cross Gets Thank You Letter For Aid

Brazos County Red Cross secretary has received the following letter, acknowledging receipt of the first check of \$1,000 sent to the American Red Cross fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The balance, \$508.62, went forward to Red Cross headquarters today, making a total of \$1,508.62, sent by the people of Brazos county to the relief fund.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1927. Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Secretary, Brazos County Chapter American Red Cross, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: This will acknowledge with thanks your contribution check of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley flood sufferers. An official receipt will be sent you for your files, later.

Mr. Hoover as chairman of the President's Committee, says in his report: "I know that I express the admiration of the whole committee for the courageous work of local committees, for state authorities, the officers of the Red Cross, of the Army, the Army Engineers, the Navy, Coast Guard, Commerce and Agriculture. They have responded in an extraordinary rapid manner and with an efficiency of organization which has in the highest degree mitigated the death roll and suffering throughout the region."

I am sure that you have a justifiable pride in your chapter's share in this work.

Yours very truly, Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., Asst. to Vice-Chairman, American Red Cross.

## Tabor High School In Grad Exercises

A crowded house greeted the members of the Junior graduating class of Tabor High School auditorium Friday evening, when the curtain went up at 8 o'clock for the program to begin.

Baskets of cape jessamine and ferns adorned the stage, and chairs were arranged in two rows for the graduates, the principal, Mr. Miller, the assistant principal, Dave Bunting, and the speakers of the evening.

After the opening song by the class, Miss Annie Laura Smith gave the salutatory, welcoming parents, friends and visitors who had come to enjoy with the class this, a great day in their lives.

The class poem by Miss Velma Holiday was also one of the very best numbers on the program, and she delivered it well, from memory as did all the other speakers. Miss Estelle Armstrong won the distinction of being the valedictorian of the class, and her speech well delivered, and spoken from her heart, received rounds of applause. Estelle has made the seven years of elementary school in five years, never having received a grade less than 92.

Dave Bunting, assistant principal, then introduced Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Bryan, who delivered the address to the graduates and also presented the certificates to the members of the class. After a closing "goodbye" song by the graduating class the curtain was lowered on one of the most delightful school affairs ever given at Tabor. Those receiving certificates of graduation were: Estelle Armstrong, Annie Laura Smith, Velma Holiday, Mildred Sealey, Alice Jane Rudasill, Louise Broach, Marie Walker, Henry Schram, Ezra Wilson, Claude Atkins, Alvin Broadway, Howard Cooper, Paul Walker.

## Order Rainbow Girls Elect New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Bryan Assembly Order of the Rainbow No. 41 last night the following officers were elected: Gusie Ballerstedt, worthy advisor; Frances Locke, worthy advisor; Kathleen Bullard, charity; Ellis Bakerstedt, hope, and Gussie Odum, faith. Mrs. M. R. Bentley, mother advisor; Gusie Ballerstedt, worthy advisor; Marie Cavit and Kathleen Bullard will represent the Bryan Assembly at the grand assembly meet in Austin, June 14 and 15.

## Eberstadt Asked To Write Of C. C. For A Magazine

In view of the contributions Chambers of Commerce over the State are making toward agricultural problems, Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Progressive Farmer to write an article on the accomplishments of the local organization in this field. The letter stated that "Your organization is recognized as having done some outstanding work of this kind, hence this request of information from you."

## Brazos County Bulls Shipped To Burleson County Dairy Herds

Burleson county has launched a program under County Agent Childers of improving the dairy cattle in that section. As the first step in that direction on yesterday Prof. George P. Grout, head of the dairy department of A. and M. College who had been designated to purchase bulls to serve the county, selected four registered bulls from the Carl Wiprecht Jersey herd. These bulls were splendid individuals in type and are out of high producing dams whose offspring will have an average production of better than 500 lbs of butter fat per year. These bulls are all closely related and will fit well into bull circles for line breeding. These bulls are four out of five that are to be purchased by Burleson county.

## Brazos County Mother's Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. F. L. Thomas, president of the Brazos County A. and M. Mother's Club called the regular monthly meeting together Friday afternoon. Eighteen paid up memberships, and one contributing member was reported. The presence of the members of other A. and M. Mother's Clubs here on Mothers Day gave much pleasure and enthusiasm to our organization. There will be two meetings annually in the "parlors of the Y. M. C. A." at College Station. The members of all A. and M. Mother's Clubs present on Mothers Day are to meet at 1:30 o'clock Mother's Day; and the executive members of the A. and M. Mother's Clubs over the State are to meet in September. Shortly after the opening session of A. and M. to plan their year's work.

The State Mother's Clubs are federated with the Parent-Teacher's Association and will give a part of the program at their State conventions. Mrs. R. B. Grant, second vice-president and chairman of the membership drive will be active with her committee all summer and the Brazos A. and M. Mothers will have called meetings announced through the columns of the Eagle to dispense any business that may arise.

## Bryan Beautiful Contest Helped By Gentle Rainfall

The rain of Thursday and Thursday night was a boon to the Bryan Beautiful Contest and has put new interest and enthusiasm into the more than one hundred contestants who are doing their "bit" to make this, their home city a place of beauty. The committee in charge of the contest believes the work of beautification being done this year the best and most lasting yet done in Bryan. More permanent planting has been done according to those who have sold and planted thousands of rose bushes, hedge plants, palms and other ornamental shrubs.

## Near Car Wreck On College Road

What came near being a most serious wreck on College road this morning was seemingly caused by some one slowing down without giving signal, thus forcing Mrs. Flagg and her son of College to swerve their car across the road and into County Agent C. L. Beasor's car, both cars being more or less wrecked, but fortunately the occupants of neither car hurt. Young Flagg stated that the car which caused him to leave the right side of the road was a Dodge Coupe, but the driver was unknown.

The accident should serve to make people more careful about driving and giving recognized signals.

## Miss Cochran Sings At Lions Meeting

A solo, by Miss Emile Cochran, a member of the graduating class of Bryan High School, was the entertainment feature of Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. Buster Halsell was in charge of the program and introduced the soloist.

Norman Dansby reported that a baseball game between the Rotary and Lions Clubs would be played soon.

Julian Bolton of Eugene Edge's store was admitted as a new member.

The feature of the meeting was reports from each of the six delegates at the McAllen convention last week. Each report was heartily cheered. The following were present: J. H. Bolton, J. E. Hensarling, H. H. Young, Anton, H. Berkman, E. R. Bryant, Ross M. Sherwood, G. L. Crawford, S. E. Eberstadt, E. A. Lightfoot, M. M. Erskine, Henry Locke, Norman Dansby, Miss Emile Cochran, Mrs. Roy Danforth, C. M. Halsell, Fred Hale, R. E. Bosque, Harry S. Edge, R. V. Armstrong, Geo. W. Griner, J. M. Ferguson, J. E. Henderson, Thos. Gordon Watts, Willard Chambers, Bob Irvine, F. D. Fuller, Ty Cobb.

## GOV. MOODY WELCOMED A. & M. BY THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS

Party Welcomed by President Walton, Faculty and Friends of the Institution—Review of Cadet Corps, Baseball Game, Inspection of College, Dinner and Reception Were Among Honors Extended Chief Executive and Party

(Special to the Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—Governor Dan Moody and sixteen members of the State legislature arrived at College Station on special Pullman Friday afternoon for an inspection of the A. and M. College. They were welcomed by President T. O. Walton and other officials of the College and were conducted on a tour of the college including the Texas Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

Byrd E. White and Edwin J. Kiest of Dallas, members of the board of directors of the College, also joined in welcoming the Governor and the legislators to A. and M. having arrived from Dallas shortly before the Governor's party.

A nineteen-gun salute fired by the field artillery unit of the cadet corps, boomed out in honor of the Governor as the chief executive entered the College grounds under escort of a troop of cavalry which was drawn up to meet him as he alighted from the train. The Governor and legislators were escorted immediately to the parade ground where the cadets passed before them in review.

Of the solons in the party, fourteen were members of the Senate and two of the House of Representatives. The original plan was for the entire Senate finance committee to accompany the Governor but only six members of that committee were able to attend. Other members were represented by the remaining senators. The party was accompanied by Representative W. S. Barron of Bryan, local member of the House.

Review of the cadets, inspection of the College property, dinner in the Mess Hall, gathering in Guion Hall afterward at which Governor Moody and others addressed the students and a reception on the lawn of President and Mrs. Walton made up the program arranged for the visitors. Several of the Senators were accompanied by their wives. The Governor and the legislators left around midnight on the return to Austin.

The Governor was member of the Legislature were given a veritable ovation on their visit to the College. A large number of Bryan and Brazos county residents joined with the College officials in welcoming the chief executive and his party. Automobiles were waiting at the railway station to convey the visitors to the parade ground and about the College campus and outlying points. The tour of the College was begun immediately following the parade. Development and work of the College were discussed and various needs of the institution at this time explained.

Dinner honoring the visitors was held in the Mess Hall Annex beginning at 6:30 o'clock. After dinner, the guests were conducted to Guion Hall where the student body and a large number of College Station and Bryan residents were gathered. Governor Moody and other members of the party spoke. President Walton opened the meeting and turned over the introduction of various legislators to Senator R. S. Bowers of Caldwell.

Reception on the lawn at the residence of President and Mrs. Walton honoring the guests was held following the meeting in Guion Hall.

The visitors expressed hearty enjoyment of the visit to the College. Some of them viewed the institution at first hand for the first time on the visit here.

Byrd E. White of Dallas, member of the board of directors of the College, left Friday night. Edwin J. Kiest, also of Dallas, another member of the board who was here to assist in welcoming the Governor and party, returned to Dallas Saturday.

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## Dr. Reid "Pinch Hitter" At Poultry Meeting Talks On Storage Eggs

In the absence of V. R. Glazewski, who was scheduled to talk at the poultry meeting Monday night, a general round table discussion of various problems affecting the poultry industry characterized the meeting. G. L. Crawford, chairman of the marketing committee, made a report on the progress of the survey which enlisted several volunteers to help complete the work now being done. The object of this survey is to determine more accurately just what our poultry problems are before remedies are proposed.

F. W. Kazmier of the Bryan hatchery stated that more people ought to attend the poultry meetings, and suggested that outstanding speakers be asked to appear on the program from time to time. As a drawing card for bigger crowds, G. L. Crawford suggested a debate between breeders, say the Rocks and the Reds.

Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College, proved to be the "pinch hitter" of the meeting, his talk on storage eggs being highly educational. He stated that eggs produced in cold

## Mrs. Frank Funk Of Mexico Here

Mrs. Frank Funk of Tuxpam, Mexico, is here for a visit with her brothers, Gus and Sol Gerson and their families in their first meeting in 20 years. Mr. Funk accompanied his wife to Bryan, but returned to his business in Mexico after a short visit while Mrs. Funk will remain several weeks longer. Mr. Funk and Miss Gerson were engaged to be married at their home in Poland three or four years ago and intended to come to America immediately after their marriage, but on account of immigration restrictions had to make other arrangements, so Mr. Funk went to Mexico and established a business and about eight months ago, Miss Gerson also went to Tuxpam where they were married and now live.

## Woman's Missionary Society of A. & M. In Splendid Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the A. and M. College Methodist church had a delightful meeting Monday with Mrs. F. W. Plunkett. Mrs. George P. Grout presided and Mrs. M. C. Hughes acted as secretary. During the business session a committee was appointed by the chairman: Mesdames D. T. Killough, Jennie Yates and C. A. Lewis to arrange for a silver baptismal font for the church. Mrs. J. R. McKee brought a message from the church bulletin. "I desire to conclude by reporting during the past six months of administrative contact with the Woman's Missionary work of our church I have come to the definite conviction that the Missionary society is the greatest piece of missionary organization on the American continent," said General Superintendent Board of Missions Willson. A worthy tribute coming from a man who should know. Mrs. M. C. Hughes led a very instructive "Voice" program, "Missions Among Children," which was appreciated by the group. Present were: Mesdames George P. Grout, M. C. Hughes, J. R. McKee, C. O. Watkins, Jennie Yates, and D. T. Killough.

## Philathea Class Makes \$50 Gift To The Red Cross

Contributions for the Red Cross Relief Fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers continue to come in to the Brazos County Red Cross. A check for \$50.00 came in the morning mail with the following note enclosed: "Inclosed find check for \$50 from the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School. We wish to do our bit toward the alleviation of suffering in the flood district and ask that you apply same to this cause. Sincerely, Mrs. O. O. Henderson, president; Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, treasurer, Philathea Class."

You can rent more vacant room by means of an Eagle want ad.

## Rev. E. W. Solomon Of Jasper And Dan Russell Of A. & M. Are Speakers At Brotherhood Meeting

Addresses by Rev. E. W. Solomon of Jasper and Dan Russell of the faculty of A. and M. College were the features of last night's meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood meeting. M. M. Erskine presided over the program, and introduced the speakers.

Reverend Mr. Solomon, who formerly lived in Bryan, expressed his highest approval of brotherhood organizations, and stated that they should not limit their activities to their own circle, but should emulate Jesus Christ in his social work.

Dan Russell of the faculty of A. and M. College, and a graduate of Baylor University in 1922, spoke on the growth of Atheism among college men and women, and declared that many educated people were trying to use insanity as a false plea in our courts. He cited the Loeb-Leopold and Snyder-Gray cases, and told of the organization of Atheist societies in our universities, declaring that one existed at the University of Texas.

An elaborate menu was served by the ladies of the church, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the men. The following were present: C. S. Beckwith, R. J. Cole, C. R. Gardner, Ray Gardner, Jack Doane, H. N. Cochran, E. W. Crenshaw, W. K. Gibbs, J. B. Christian, Oak McKenzie, J. E. Neeley, J. H. Bolton, A. M. Waldrop Jr., W. H. Lawrence, W. F. Gibbs, C. G. Reppass, C. M. Bethany, Daniel Russell, R. M. Dansby, M. M. Erskine, Roland Dansby, T. A. Adams, H. H. McCain, Jno. W. Black, E. W. Solomon, C. E. Jenkins, J. M. Crosby, E. R. Bryant, L. A. Spell, H. W. Plumb, W. W. Solomon, R. C. Franks, O. A. Ashworth, Geo. J. Johnson, L. W. Cox, Albert Goodman, Hugo Jahn, A. K. Brown, Geo. C. Sublette, M. E. McCarty, Frank P. Martin, J. E. Tatum, J. H. Beard, Ross Dean, Ty Cobb.

## Petit Jurors For Third Week Drawn

The following petit jurors have been summoned for the third week of district court, which opened in Bryan Monday morning: G. B. Cory, Wallace Dunlap, J. H. Atkins, Adolph Sebesta, L. B. Todd, E. J. Boriskie, J. F. Casey, Joe Dominick, S. C. Dowling, T. H. Krenke, J. N. Turek, W. J. Vavra, Joe Merka, Charles Noto, John Regmund, Sol Gerson, Tom Haus, J. E. Reed, C. J. Sebesta, L. L. Dickson, J. W. Fuller, J. W. Hicks, E. A. Hensarling, W. H. Buchanan, J. W. Fickey, F. C. Herling, Seaborn Keith, J. W. Harris, J. F. Locke, Will K. Gibbs, Walter Holmes, W. O. Saunders, W. L. McCulloch, J. Tom Smith, Harry Edge, and L. A. Spell.

## Methodist Women Meet In Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday in groups as follows: Group No. 1 met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Hugo Lenz Monday. A most interesting meeting was had with nine members present answering to roll call. Mrs. W. H. Cole conducted the devotional and Mrs. R. O. Allen the Bible study assisted by Mesdames Cole, R. C. Welch and J. E. Covey. Groups No. 1 and 3 are to combine their Voice programs next Monday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Allen. Those present were Mesdames Allen, Crenshaw, W. E. Neeley, R. B. Welch, J. O. Tucker, J. E. Covey, Hugo Lenz, Miss Lillie Hall with one visitor, Mrs. M. K. Goodson, mother of Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw.

Group No. 2 met with the Missionary Society met with their chairman, Mrs. B. T. Poole at 4 p. m. Monday. Miss Rebecca Jones led the devotional, reading the 130th Psalm as the lesson. Mrs. E. C. Harder led the prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Thirteen members and one visitor answered roll call with verses of scripture. During the week this group has read 163 chapters in the Bible and made 18 visits to the sick. After a short business session, our Bible study leader, Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt led the discussion of the lesson, bringing to each one a feeling of increased responsibility. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Barron, H. L. Torbett, Rebecca Baker, H. W. Plumb, Albert Hanneman, B. T. Poole, Josie Lawrence, E. C. Harder, Sam E. Eberstadt, Lamar Bethes, P. H. Hensarling, J. C. Davidson, Clifton R. Gardner, and Miss Rebecca Jones.

Group No. 3 met with Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mission Study leader for a very profitable lesson on "The Missionary Message and was discussed from the point of which is the most powerful, the preached word or the written word. The entire group discussed the subject, with nine present. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Pridy, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. C. A. Lewis led the prayer. Present were: Mesdames Jesse Martin, Josie Lawrence, C. A. Lewis, Pearl Martin, E. J. Jenkins, Pearl Martindale, A. L. Koenig, and R. W. Downard.

Group No. 5 Meeting Group No. 5 had a very delightful and helpful meeting with Mrs. J. M. Williams as hostess. Eleven members answered roll call, reporting 83 chapters read in the Bible and 10 visits to sick and strangers. Mrs. Williams led the devotional and presided over the meeting. Mrs. Wilson Bradley led the prayer and Mrs. J. L. Mizell led the Mission Study lesson, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Gibbs, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, and Mrs. Jno. W. Black, with all the members taking part in the discussion. Those present were: Mesdames Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, O. A. Ashworth, E. W. Bullock, W. M. Owens, J. M. Williams, K. Brown, John Seely Caldwell, J. N. Dulaney, and W. K. Gibbs.

Monday ----- 86 65 Tuesday ----- 89 65 Wednesday ----- 80 65 Thursday ----- 67 56 Friday ----- 76 60 Saturday ----- 86 62 Sunday ----- 86 64 Monday the rainfall was .05 inches and Thursday it was 1.82 inches.

## Joe Dobrovolsky Given Great Surprise Party

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kohler a surprise party was given by Mrs. F. J. Fickey, Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. Tom Hauns, in honor of their brother Joe Dobrovolsky, who is a graduate of the Bryan High School. The colors green and white were carried out beautifully with sweet peas. About thirty of his boy and girl friends were awaiting him when he arrived. Many interesting games were played and prizes were awarded to the lucky ones. After which a course of ice cream and cake was served the guests. All the guests assured Joe and the hostess of a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Agnes Marie Mataska, Albina Sebesta, Ella Ray Kopecky, Loretta Jancik, Christine Stanesky, Annet LoBello, Francis Fickey, Mary Merka, Helen Fickey, Frances Higgs, Lucy Merka, Gladys Fickey, Helen Konecny, Julia Schovajsa, Lydia Kopecky, Louis Nedbalek, Frank Nedbalek, Taty Konecny, George Blazek, Pete Vitopil, Bennie Nedbalek, Willie Sebesta, Antone Zamnek, Walter Merka, Charlie Gardner, Joe Kopecky, Leon LoBello, Joe Zamnek, Frank Boriskie and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krenke.

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## Rev Day Points Out Sins Of The Day As Are Reflected in Present Current Events In Sermon On Sunday Night

Rev. R. E. Day preached two great sermons at the First Baptist church, Sunday, to audiences that filled the house. The music of both morning and evening services was unusually fine, and the day was a great one for the congregation and the many visitors present.

At the Sunday evening service, Rev. Day, preached on "Current Events," touching many events of the day that are crowding the front pages of the newspapers, drawing helpful lessons therefrom.

**Speaks of Flood**

Reading from the 11th chapter of Proverbs, and also from the 24th chapter of Matthew, Rev. Day took as a text Proverbs 11-19, "As righteousness tendeth to life; so he that pursueth evil, pursueth it to his own death." The speaker said that the text just meant this: "The man who follows sin follows to his own hurt and death." Citing the great disaster in the Mississippi River Valley, which has torn away homes, families, wealth, comfort and all that life holds dear, the speaker mentioned how the suffering of the thousands and tens of thousands had made our hearts go out to help and make us give of our means, our time, our all, to aid in rehabilitating the unfortunate sufferers. How the great United States government and the Red Cross had come immediately with their arms and hearts full of the things that are needed, and helping all in distress.

**About Murders**

Prominent murder trials that have been played up on the front pages of the newspapers of the world for the past several weeks, were pointed out, as evidence of some of the things that are in the hearts of the wicked and sinful of the earth, things that the electric chair has been designated as the place where the price for murder shall be paid.

Scandal, sinful living, dissipation, selfishness, and the many fruits of the wicked one, were recounted, and then the preacher declared "Jesus has told us of all these things that will come upon us," and then read as follows from the 8th verse of the 24th of Matthew, "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are but the beginning of sorrows."

**Bad Influences**

He told of the false teachings of which we have been warned, that are now "going about from place to place." More false teaching in high places than ever before in the history of the world. More denying of Christ than ever before.

More things brought to bear to influence the young people against religion rather than for religion, and declared it to be the fulfillment of prophecy.

Why this lack of interest, this falling away from the principles, this lawlessness, this lukewarmness among church members and others as well. "You say the youth of today is lawless and going to the Devil," said the preacher. "I tell you it is not the youth of the land, it is the parents of the land and the kind of homes they are making and in which they are rearing their boys and girls." There are so many members of our churches that give a little money to the church and think that is all their duty; while they are letting their children go to the Devil. Instead of leading their children into a Christian life, they are allowing them to drift, God knows where. The Devil is on the front porch of many of Bryan's homes, and it seems that the parents don't know it. Smoking, drinking, dancing, gambling, and many, many other vices are stalking through the homes of the land, unmolested, unrestrained. God grant that the parents may awaken from their sleep, and "put on the whole armor of God," and fight the Devil from his strongholds in Bryan and Brazos county.

What is the solution of this problem, you ask? My friends, let us all take stock of our individual lives. Let us start in our own hearts. Let us realize that it is not enough to just stand for the right we have got to fight the wrong. Let us bestir ourselves in behalf of the future life of the young folk of this community, as under God we try to live a Christian life and fight the Devil out.

The sermon was one of the most searching preached in Bryan in many months, and all who heard Rev. Day declare his words to have been as two edged swords, cutting to the line of righteousness, and pleading with men and women, boys and girls in Bryan to seek kingdom life before it is too late. Not only did the large audience go forward and take Rev. Day by the hand and commend the words of his sermon, but many letters of commendation have also come to him since Sunday night, all urging that he continue in the fight against sin as he sees it, and as all Christians see and know it to be.

Next Sunday night, Rev. Day will again preach along the same line of thought, at Wallace Printing company building where the congregation of the First Baptist church hold their meetings during the erection of their new building.

### BRAZOS COUNTY

## Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

### Fields Vacant

In a talk made some time ago, before the Bryan Rotary Club, Hon. F. L. Henderson, local attorney, deplored the fact that many of our once fertile fields are now producing only needle grass and the owners are moving to town.

### Sounds Note of Regret

In giving a panoramic picture of an automobile trip from far away Georgia to the Lone Star State, F. R. Brison of the horticultural department of the A. and M. College of Texas, says among other things in a recent article in Farm and Ranch: "The overland cruise is an effect a passing parade of the changing social, economic, and agricultural South. . . . Once aristocratic looking mansions have been abandoned and are now dilapidated. . . . There is an element of pathos that accompanies the shattering of the treasured institutions and traditions of the old South." Yes, gentlemen, you point to a condition, but it is by no means fixed or indicative of permanent disaster. True our people have neglected to heed the cry of the washing hillsides and as a consequence "needle grass" now grows where golden harvests once abounded. But from every hill top, college and public rostrum today the call is going out for soil conservation and in the course of time our people will be aroused to action, the scarred hillsides will be healed by the magic touch of the farm level and the Martin ditcher, etc., and Mother Earth's smile of appreciation will be in the form of abundant crops grown in the light of scientific agriculture. Yes, Mr. Brison, we too, experience a feeling of regret at the passing of the old southern mansion, beautiful picturesque hills and overlooking fruitful valleys, and from whose threshold came noble men and women imbued with a love of country and exemplifying a life of unselfish service, the like of which the annals of history do not record, but we are told that there is a "silver lining to every cloud," as the acorn falls to the earth and decays, giving rise to the sturdy oak, so in the passing of the old southern mansion there will rise in its stead, the modern bungalow with its vine-covered porte-cochere, electric lights, frigidaire and radio—all contributing to the wonderful dawn on a new agricultural era.

### Interest great

Club work is reaching a high-water mark of interest in Brazos county.

Those who encourage the work are aiding in the building of a better agriculture and in making Brazos county a better place in which to live. Are these goals worthy of your support?

### Club Standing

Based on the score of 10 for enrollment, 40 for attendance at meetings, and 50 for keeping up records, following is the relative standing of the clubs reporting for the two months ending April 30: Steep Hollow, enrollment 10, attendance 40, records 50, total 100. Rye, enrollment 7.82, attendance 40, records 50, total 97.82. Reliance, enrollment 10, attendance 37.14, records 50, total 97.14. King's Highway, enrollment 6.50, attendance 40, records 50, total 96.50. Prospect, enrollment 5.22, attendance 40, records 50, total 95.22. Smetana, enrollment 4.60, attendance 40, records 50, total 94.60. Steele's Store, enrollment 7.20, attendance 36.60, records 50, total 93.86. Tabor, enrollment 6.24, attendance 36.14, records 45.16, total 86.63. Kurten, enrollment (no record), attendance 40, records 50. (No report as yet from Milliken, Welborn, Shirock, and Harvey.) Those clubs reporting make the finest showing that has ever been made in Brazos county. We suggest that their report be carefully read at the next meeting of each club in order that the weak places may be made stronger and the strong places be well guarded. Remember, no club has ever held first place twice in succession. Next report will be due June 30, two meetings being required.

## Bryan Schools Enter Contest For Best Paper On Southern History

The pupils of the Bryan schools have again entered the contest for the prize of the best paper on Southern History given annually by L. S. Ross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy in Bryan. The essays have all been written, and are now in the hands of the U. D. C. committee judges. The one judged to be the best will receive a \$5 prize and the writer of the prize essay will also have the honor of reading the paper at the annual reunion of Hood's and Green's Brigades, in Bryan during the month of June.

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## Steep Hollow Club First In County To Score Perfect Record

The Steep Hollow Boys' and Girls' Club under the fine leadership of Milton Hicks, adult leader, Lum Powers, president, and Miss Gladys Bullock, secretary, is the first club in the county to score a hundred points, based on enrollment, attendance and keeping records. Following is report of meeting for April:

On Friday the Steep Hollow Busy Workers had a club meeting. The president called the house to order.

As Mr. Hicks is going to leave us thru the summer, Miss Bertie Risinger was elected our leader during the summer. We changed our club meetings, one is going to be held the 3rd Friday night with the community club and the other one is the first Friday, making two meetings a month.

In our club we had nineteen present, 2 absent. After all business was attended to we practiced a few yells and songs.—Reported.

## Campus Players To Present 'Lighting' At Commencement

The Campus Players present "Lighting" a play in prologue and three acts Saturday evening, May 28, in the Assembly Hall at the request of the committee on arrangements for the commencement program of the A. and M. College. This play was first presented in New York at the Gaity theatre, August 26, 1918, and had a two years run. In 1920 it opened at the Blackstone theatre in Chicago, playing to packed houses for one year. The play is full of humor, tempered with pathos which is never allowed to become oppressive. It promises two hours of wholesome entertainment as the initial opening of the commencement program.

The proceeds of the play will be used to encourage Inter-Collegiate Debating.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 23. Reservations may be made any time during the week at the Y. M. C. A. and at T. K. Lawrence in Bryan. Prices of admission 75c, 50c, 25c.

## Mrs. Webb Howell Honors Auxiliary

With fifty ladies present, the monthly social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Monday at 4 p. m., with Circle No. 6 as joint hostesses.

Spring roses in profusion made the rooms the more attractive, and with the cordial welcome accorded each one by the joint hostesses, the afternoon was one of the most delightful of the month.

Mrs. W. S. Howell as chairman of Circle No. 6, presided during the rendition of the program. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, was the opening number, after which several hymns were sung. Mrs. H. O. Boatwright read the scripture lesson which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. J. Pipkin.

Little Miss Frances Chance gave two beautiful piano numbers and was heartily enjoyed many times. A playlet "All Clobber Missionaries," which, in a vivid way told the life story of William Carey, the first Baptist missionary to India, was the leading feature of the afternoon and was exceptionally good, and well received by the audience. The cast included Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. W. S. Higgs, Miss Nannie Berryman, Mrs. S. C. Williams and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin.

At the close of the program a delicious refreshment course of cream and angel food cake was served.

## Altenbern Makes Unusual Record At A.-M. College

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—C. A. Altenbern, of Savanna, Illinois, member of the 1927 graduating class at the A. and M. College of Texas, has been selected by his classmates as valedictorian for the commencement service on the morning of May 31. Altenbern will receive his B. S. degree in electrical engineering. During his four years at Texas A. and M. he has acquired many honors.

This year Altenbern has held the cadet corps rank of major on the signal corps battalion staff. He won the rank of distinguished student during his sophomore and junior years, and is eligible for that distinction again this year. In 1925 he was awarded a medal as the best drilled cadet in his company, and in 1926 was first sergeant of his company. He was elected to membership in the Ross Volunteer company in his junior year and also held such membership this year. During 1926 he was secretary of the student branch of the A. I. E. E. and this year held the office of chairman of that organization. Other honors that have come to him this year are that of president of the Scribblers' Club, and senior class historian.

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### NEW MINISTER



REV. A. F. AINSWORTH

Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, who with his family is held in high esteem by the citizens of Kingsville, regardless of their religious affiliations, recently became minister of the First Christian church here. He was born at Brighton, Ontario, Canada. Received his elementary education in the public schools of Ontario and North Dakota and his higher education in the College of the Disciples, Ontario, Drake University, Culver, Stockton College, and the Indiana Law School and holds the degrees of B. A., M. A., L. L. B. He is a member of the Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, and also belongs to the I. O. O. F.

During the years of his pastorate at Kingsville, he was actively identified with the city's fraternal, educational and civic life. He was secretary of the Kingsville Ministerial Association, chaplain for the Oddfellows, and speaker for the Oddfellows Bluebonnet Association for Southwest Texas, an officer in the Royal Arch Chapter and chaplain for the Southwest Texas Scottish Rite Masonic Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Christian Missionary Convention. Just before closing his pastorate in Kingsville the churches of the city united in a union fellowship service at the First Christian church under the auspices of the Ministerial Association at which time a minister and two representative laymen from each church, spoke commendatory of the esteem in which he was held by the public in general.

Mrs. Ainsworth having returned to Kingsville in the winter, came to Bryan last week and with their son Addison have taken up their residence in the Edge, apartment No. 9.

### OF INTEREST HERE

The Dallas Woman's Club was the scene of one of the prettiest of the spring weddings Saturday morning when Miss Lucy Sims Clark, niece of the late Luther W. Clark, became the bride of Henry Leake McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCauley, 6607 Gaston avenue, and grandson of the late Dr. H. K. Leake. The clubrooms were decorated with palms and rose-colored gladioli, forming a background for numerous silver candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who recently returned from an extended Mediterranean cruise, officiated. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the living-room. The couple stood before an altar arranged on the rostrum in the east end of the living-room, the altar being formed of tall palms, baskets of the gladioli and ferns. Tall floor candelabra holding tapers were placed on either side of the altar and large floor baskets of the gladioli marked the pathway for the bridal party.

Miss Gertrude Sims of Bryan, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of pale pink, worn with an orchid hat and matching slippers. She carried an arm bouquet of roses.

Sloane McCauley, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 200 guests. The wedding cake was ring-shaped and was decorated with lilies of the valley and white roses. The table on which the cake was placed was spread with an imported lace cloth. Tall white tapers in silver candelabra were placed at either end of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley will spend their wedding trip in the southern portions of the state and will return about June 1. Upon their return they will reside at 6241 Richmond avenue.

The bride is an ex-student of Southern Methodist University. Among the out-of-town guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills of Corsicana, Mrs. W. Sims and Miss Gertrude Sims of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clark of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schroeder of Denton and William Rankin and George Criley of Galveston.—Dallas News.

Chas. F. Hillier, director of the McCulloch-Dansby funeral home, is in El Paso this week attending the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers convention and will take a short course of lectures and demonstrations under Prof. Albert F. Worsham of the Chicago College of Embalming.

## Summer School At A. & M. College Will Be Open Both Men And Women And Will Consist of 2 Six Weeks Terms

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—The summer session at the A. and M. College of Texas this year will consist of two six week terms, and will be open to both men and women, according to announcements contained in the Summer Session Bulletin now being distributed from the office of Dean C. E. Freiley, registrar of the College. Dean C. H. Winkler of the School of Vocational Teaching will be director of the summer session. Work will be given in the following six divisions of the institution: The College, including the Graduate School; Summer School of Cotton; Short Course for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture; Short Course for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture; Short Course for Public Utility Men; Short Course for Cotton Breeders.

The first term of the College will open on June 6 and end on July 16; the second term will begin on July 18 and continue until August 27. The Summer School of Cotton will open on June 6 and will continue until July 16; Short Course for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture June 6-25; Short Course for Graduate Veterinarians June 13-18; Short Course for Public Utility Men June 6-10; Short Course for Cotton Breeders July 18-23.

In the College division courses will be offered subject to the same general admission requirements as in the regular session. The summer session has been established in order to provide teachers and others who cannot attend College during the regular session an opportunity to obtain a College education, and to give the students of the College an opportunity to shorten their college course by doing summer work. There are no specific requirements of academic work for admission to the various short courses and the Summer School of Cotton. All the education facilities of the College will be placed at the disposal of the students of the summer session.

The annual Farmers' Short Course is also a part of the summer program of the College, and will be conducted the week of July 25-30. The fourth annual Conference of County Superintendents will be held in connection with the Farmers' Short Course.

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COLLEGE STATION, May 17.—C. E. Erickson of Bryan, student in electrical engineering is the winner of first place in the fourth annual chemical contest for students in freshman chemistry conducted by the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of the A. and M. College. Announcement of the winner and other high point men in the contest was made Monday night at a dinner to which all of the 29 contestants in the finals out of nearly 1,000 were invited. The dinner was held in the mess hall annex, Dr. C. C. Hedges head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, presiding. Professors of the department as well as other members of the teaching staff of the College were present in addition to the contestants.

Erickson, who was awarded a Kent handbook in mechanical engineering as winner's trophy came to Bryan last September and entered A. and M. at the opening of the present school year. He studied chemistry prior to coming here in Brooklyn, N. Y., school. He was a student for a short while in the Bryan High School. He is the second Bryan student to win first place in the chemistry contest, the winner last year being A. D. Martin, another electrical engineering student. Erickson is the third electrical engineering student to win first place in the contest. The first was W. T. Hughes, now a senior in the College who took winner's place in 1924.

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Under the rules of the contest preliminary examinations to determine the contestants from each section were held. Thirty-one men were selected, one from each section, on the basis of grades as being eligible for the final examination. Twenty-nine of these took the final tests prepared by C. W. Buchard, professor of organic and physical chemistry. Prof. Buchard graded the papers which were entered under the name of the student. Thus it was not known until Monday night who was the winner.

In addition to Dr. Hedges, who presided, members of the teaching staff of the chemistry department present at the dinner Monday night included: M. K. Thornton, C. W. Buchard, H. R. Brayton, T. H. Halm, F. W. Jensen, F. F. Bishop, H. C. Tidwell, E. L. Harter, G. C. Bauer, R. E. Snuggles, W. M. Potts, M. T. Harrington, L. W. Koenig, E. B. Middleton, F. M. Sturgis. Others present included: Dean F. C. Bolton, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Dr. G. S. Fraps, Prof. E. J. Fernier, Prof. J. J. Richis, Dr. J. O. Morgan, Dr. V. P. Lee.

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## Prospect School Closed On Friday

PROSPECT SCHOOL, May 19.—Prospect school taught by Mrs. Mae S. Wilson and Miss Bertha Walker, closed Friday night with a very interesting program.

The primary grades with their teacher gave a playlet, "Mother Goose and her Goslings," also several songs recitations, etc. The latter part of the program was given by the intermediate grades. The graduating exercises of the seventh grade and their play, "Which Will You Choose," being the principal parts.

There were four graduates: Rhoe Free, salutatorian; Buna Batten, Sam Corrobbia and Verna Tullous, valedictorian. Class motto: "Labor conquers all things." Class colors, blue and white.

Sput. McDonald presented the certificates with a splendid talk to the graduates.

This has been a most successful school year. Total enrollment 58. Of those remaining in the district 73 per cent were promoted. Prizes were awarded to 4 pupils 3 of whom had a perfect attendance record and the fourth lost one-half day on account of illness.

This school entered three contests in the interscholastic meet and won two gold medals. There has been organized this year a joint boys' and girls' club with a membership of 12. They are all beginners in this work but are very interested and have kept their projects up well.

Saturday, patrons, pupils and teachers met at Wixon bridge for a picnic. The crowd was small but the dinner and pleasure great.

## Harvey

HARVEY, May 19.—We are having ideal spring weather just now. Last Thursday's rain was a great blessing and everything, especially corn, and grain crops, are growing beautifully now.

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## Criminal Settings Of May Term Of District Court Announced

The Criminal settings of the May term of District Court have been arranged by District Judge W. C. Davis, as follows:

**Third Week**  
Monday, May 23: State vs. Book Williams, State vs. Ida Clark, State vs. Dennis Smith, State vs. Dennis Smith, State vs. Tom Cloud. Tuesday, May 24, State vs. Ed Brown, State vs. Raymond Cooper, State vs. Ringling Cooper.

**Fourth Week**  
Monday, May 30: State vs. Martin McGruder, State vs. Frank Dichora, Tuesday, May 31, State vs. Howard Burroughs. Thursday, June 2, State vs. Joe Dichora, State vs. Katy Dichora.

**Fifth Week**  
Monday, June 6, State vs. Fritz Jerriho.

**Sixth Week**  
Monday, June 13, State vs. Judas King. Wednesday, June 15, State vs. Frank Laughridge. Thursday, June 16, State vs. Cicero Wilson, State vs. Guy Mayes, State vs. Guy Mayes, State vs. Emmet J. Loggins. Friday, June 17, State vs. E. P. Locke, State vs. E. P. Locke.

**Seventh Week**  
Monday, June 20, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Eighth Week**  
Monday, June 27, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Ninth Week**  
Monday, July 4, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Tenth Week**  
Monday, July 11, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Eleventh Week**  
Monday, July 18, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Twelfth Week**  
Monday, July 25, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Thirteenth Week**  
Monday, August 1, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Fourteenth Week**  
Monday, August 8, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

**Fifteenth Week**  
Monday, August 15, State vs. R. H. Holiday.

and his kind, familiar face will be sadly missed by us all. School closed here Friday, but on account of the heavy rain on Thursday the closing exercises were postponed until Saturday night on account of the muddy condition of the roads. A very interesting program of songs and recitations was rendered besides a very pretty wreath drill by the smaller girls from the third to the sixth grades, all dressed in different colors that blended prettily. Raymond Nolan had the distinction of being the only graduate. Raymond says he intends to attend the College Consolidated next session, and we hope he will and from that to A. and M. Too few of our Harvey boys take advantage of A. and M. College living as we say in the shadow of it, for we can plainly see it from here especially at night when the lights are on.

Little Misses Rebecca and Jannita Jones are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Downy Helm of Clifton for an indefinite period.

The Sue Haswell Memorial Park board met this morning with all members present: Mrs. W. S. Howell, chairman; G. S. Parker, I. E. Warren, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, M. F. Vitopil and Travis B. Bryan.

The Community House has been placed in the park and will be repaired and furnished with dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.

J. H. Nash, contractor, has furnished enough brick to build open air ovens for the convenience of those who go to the park for an outing and cook their meals. Mrs. W. S. Howell contributed the cement, 20 sacks, to lay the brick, so through the generosity of these two Bryan citizens the park will be equipped with outdoor conveniences.